

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2003**  
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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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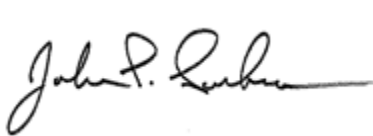
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Operations Center in Anne Arundel County in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Anne Arundel County, located at 44 Calvert St, Annapolis, MD 21401.

This program would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Anne Arundel County to complete a needs assessment of the current configuration of the local Emergency Operations Center with a focus to improve coordination, communication and interoperability with local and state agencies that better aligns the facility with state and federal Emergency Management and Homeland Security programs, initiatives, and requirements. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress